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S. 3078

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Area in South Carolina, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 8, 2002

Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself and Mr. THURMOND) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Southern Campaign
5 of the Revolution Heritage Area Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STUDY.**

7 The Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with
8 appropriate State historic preservation officers, State his-

1 torical societies, and other appropriate organizations, shall
2 conduct a study regarding the suitability and feasibility
3 of designating the study area described in section 3 as
4 the Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Area.
5 The study shall include analysis, documentation, and de-
6 termination regarding whether the study area—

7 (1) has an assemblage of natural, historic, and
8 cultural resources that together represent distinctive
9 aspects of American heritage worthy of recognition,
10 conservation, interpretation, and continuing use, and
11 are best managed through partnerships among pub-
12 lic and private entities and by combining diverse and
13 sometimes noncontiguous resources and active com-
14 munities;

15 (2) reflects traditions, customs, beliefs, and
16 folklife that are a valuable part of the national story;

17 (3) provides outstanding opportunities to con-
18 serve natural, historic, cultural, or scenic features;

19 (4) provides outstanding recreational and edu-
20 cational opportunities;

21 (5) contains resources important to the identi-
22 fied theme or themes of the study area that retain
23 a degree of integrity capable of supporting interpre-
24 tation;

1 (6) includes residents, business interests, non-
 2 profit organizations, and local and State govern-
 3 ments that are involved in the planning, have devel-
 4 oped a conceptual financial plan that outlines the
 5 roles of all participants (including the Federal Gov-
 6 ernment), and have demonstrated support for the
 7 concept of a national heritage area;

8 (7) has a potential management entity to work
 9 in partnership with residents, business interests,
 10 nonprofit organizations, and local and State govern-
 11 ments to develop a national heritage area consistent
 12 with continued local and State economic activity;
 13 and

14 (8) has a conceptual boundary map that is sup-
 15 ported by the public.

16 **SEC. 3. STUDY AREA.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—

18 (1) SOUTH CAROLINA.—The study area shall
 19 include the following counties in South Carolina:
 20 Pickens, Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, Green-
 21 wood, Laurens, Union, York, Chester, Darlington,
 22 Florence, Chesterfield, Marlboro, Fairfield, Rich-
 23 land, Lancaster, Kershaw, Sumter, Orangeburg,
 24 Georgetown, Dorchester, Colleton, Charleston, Beau-
 25 fort, and Williamsburg.

1 (2) NORTH CAROLINA.—The study area may in-
 2 clude sites and locations in North Carolina as appro-
 3 priate.

4 (b) SPECIFIC SITES.—The heritage area may include
 5 the following sites of interest:

6 (1) NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SITE.—Kings
 7 Mountain National Military Park, Cowpens National
 8 Battlefield, Fort Moultrie National Monument,
 9 Charles Pickney National Historic Site, and Ninety
 10 Six National Historic Site as well as the National
 11 Park Affiliate of Historic Camden Revolutionary
 12 War Site.

13 (2) STATE-MAINTAINED SITES.—Colonial Dor-
 14 chester State Historic Site, Eutaw Springs Battle
 15 Site, Hampton Plantation State Historic Site, Fort
 16 Watson, Landsford Canal State Historic Site, An-
 17 drew Jackson State Park, and Musgrove Mill State
 18 Park.

19 (3) COMMUNITIES.—Charleston, Beaufort,
 20 Georgetown, Kingstree, Cheraw, Camden,
 21 Winusboro, Orangeburg, and Cayce.

22 (4) OTHER KEY SITES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.—
 23 Middleton Place, Goose Creek Church, Hopsewee
 24 Plantation, Walnut Grove Plantation, and Historic
 25 Brattonsville.

1 **SEC. 4. REPORT.**

2 Not later than 3 fiscal years after the date on which
3 funds are first made available for this Act, the Secretary
4 of the Interior shall submit to the Committee on Resources
5 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
6 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report on
7 the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the
8 study.

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